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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (41 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (15 sheets, Figures 1-16C).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with (3) Priority Documents.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with a copy of 1 listed reference.

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